

October 2, 2008

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: National Grid Solar Plan

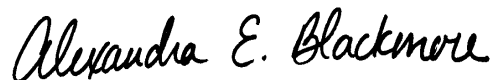
Dear Secretary Cottrell:

National Grid¹ is committed to the development of renewable resources, and is pleased to share its plans to develop solar photovoltaic energy throughout the Commonwealth with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities ("Department") in this informational filing.

Although National Grid is not yet requesting Department action with regard to the initiatives contained within this plan, we believe that sharing our plan with the Department is the first critical step in achieving our vision.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Alexandra E. Blackmore

cc: Jed M. Nosal, Office of the Attorney General

¹ The National Grid electric distribution companies operating in Massachusetts are Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, both doing business as "National Grid". National Grid's gas distribution companies operating in Massachusetts are Boston Gas Company, Essex Gas Company, and Colonial Gas Company.